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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.